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For: ILLUMINATION METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING SURFACE DEFECTS AND/OR MATERIAL SHORTAGE ON THE NECK OF A CONTAINER (AS AMENDED)

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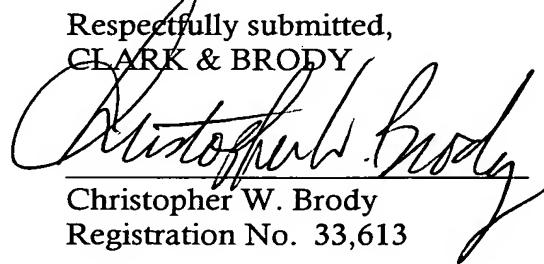
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Since this application was filed after June 30, 2003 and as permitted by Rule 1.98(a), copies of the U.S. references are not included herewith.

Applicants respectfully submit that this disclosure is being made with the filing of the application, hence, no fee is required.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE
	1.	4,606,635	08/19/1986	MIYAZAWA et al.			01/24/1985
	2.	5,592,286	01/07/1997	FEDER			03/08/1995
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		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO PART.
	5.	2596523	03/27/1986	FRANCE	Translation not required - cited on Search Report		<input type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/>
	6.	0336476	03/22/1989	EUROPE			X <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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